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| G. Feingold et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1743 |
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| Application No.: 10/539,192 |) | Examiner: Brian R. Gordon |
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| For: ISOLATED COMMUNICATION |) | Confirmation No.: 2551 |
| SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM |) | |
| AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL | | |
| SLIDE PROCESSING | | |

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.